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2. The submission of an English language abstract of JP 2001-316504 also constitute a concise statement of relevance of JP 2001-316504, and furthermore cited U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002-0018163 claims priority of JP 2001-316504.
3. The submission of an English language abstract of JP Hei-8-52840 also constitute a concise statement of relevance of JP Hei-8-52840, and furthermore, U.S. Patent No. 5,792,559 claims priority of JP Hei-8-52840.

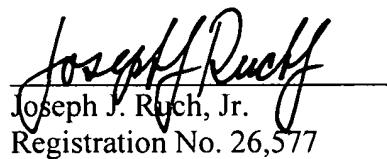
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		US 6,673,456		01-06-2004	Kobata et al
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		WO	01/25162	A1	01-12-2001		Abstract and corresponds to USP '456
		JP	2001-316504		11-16-2001	TOMOEGAWA PAPER CO LTD	Abstract and USP Appln Publication No. 2002-316504 claims priority
		JP	Hei-8-52840		02-27-1996	PPG INDUSTRIES INC	Abstract and USP '559 claims priority

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